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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responding to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2002, applicant hereby elects claim 2 with traverse. Please cancel claim 5, and all other claims not yet canceled. Please amend claim 2 to read as follows (see Exhibit A hereto for changes):

2. A method of diagnosis and treatment of a disorder of the central nervous system of a human patient, other than a brain tumor, comprising:

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localizing the disorder to the brainstem and limbic system of said patient;

administering one or more drugs to said patient that block calcium intake channels of body cells;

administering one or more drugs to said patient that aid in inhibition of neural activity in the brain; and

monitoring said patient's response.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims 78 to 84:

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78. The method of claim 2 further comprising:

administering to said patient at least one anti-viral drug.

79. The method of claim 2 further comprising:

administering to said patient at least one anti-fungal drug.

80. The method of claim 2 further comprising:

administering to said patient at least one antibiotic drug.

81. The method of claim 2 further comprising:

administering to said patient at least one substance that provides

immune system equilibrium.